James P. Rhodes
Manuscript Curator
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September 18, 2002

Dear Jim:

We can not thank you enough for your terrific and sustained help with our Counterfeit coin detector digital photographs. You spent several hours on three separate occasions using a variety of lighting environments to photograph 5 detectors for an article we are writing. We have hopes that the photos will be of use in the new museum.

We truly appreciated your kindness in retaking many of those photographs to meet our needs and those of the editors. It is the least I can do to include you in the acknowledgements for your excellent assistance and we will be glad to give you a copy of the finished article if you would like one. We also appreciate you making CDs of the photos for us to send them to England easily.

You are very talented with the digital camera and the photographs will nicely complement the article we are writing. Thank you again for your thoughtful cooperation.

My best,

Eric P. Newman

Cc: John N. Hoover

February 7, 1966

Mr. Charles N. Ricard
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Ricard:

We are undertaking a study of the New England Stiver and have the Bauer specimen in our possession at this time for that purpose.

In speaking to your nephew, in Chicago, at a numismatic educational conference, he indicated that you had once seen another specimen of this coin which was owned by a woman and I would very much appreciate it if you would give me such facts as you might have with respect to that specimen. I presume you had also seen Mr. Bauer's specimen.

Would you be nice enough to tell me whether the second specimen you saw was copper, whether it had a different weight from the Bauer piece, any different imperfections, who the owner might have been, or anything else you might recall or might have written down with respect to it. I would also like to know when and where you saw it, and if there was any indication as to how the owner acquired it.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

[redacted]

EPN/atb

CHARLES M. RICE II
Investment Advisor

[redacted]

Dear Eric,

Are you still interested in old money?

The enclosed letter from France is interesting.

Who could give me a written appraisal on the item.

Hope you and Evelyn are well.

Best,

Charlie

MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉCONOMIE, DES FINANCES ET DU BUDGET

DIRECTION DES MONNAIES ET MÉDAILLES

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JLD/JI-n° 89

Madame Julie DEWITT

[redacted]

U.S.A.

MUSÉE DE LA MONNAIE
Médaillier monétaire

Paris,
le 19 février 1993

Madame,

En réponse à votre lettre du 7 février concernant des assignats (billets de banque de la Révolution française), je vous confirme que ces billets ont un grand intérêt historique puisqu'ils portent sur leur face imprimée la marque des événements politiques de la seconde partie de la Révolution française :

- République française : le Roi a été destitué et même exécuté,

- 18 nivôse l'an 3e (7 janvier 1795) : un nouveau calendrier a été institué,

- Domaines nationaux : les biens de l'Eglise et de la noblesse ont été confisqués à partir de 1789 et servent à garantir les émissions d'assignats,

- Cent francs : la République a choisi une nouvelle unité monétaire (le franc) et instauré progressivement le système décimal et le système métrique.

En ce qui concerne la valeur marchande de ces documents, le mieux serait de vous adresser à quelques marchands numismates de votre pays. En effet, les administrations ne sont pas habilitées à pratiquer ce genre d'estimation. D'autre part, il est nécessaire d'avoir les objets en main pour leur attribuer une valeur.

Vous pourriez éventuellement demander des précisions à ce sujet à l'American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2336, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80901, institution qui possède sans doute l'ouvrage de Jean LAFAURIE "Les assignats et les papiers-monnaies émis par l'Etat au XVIIIe siècle.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, l'expression de mes hommages respectueux.

p/o le Conservateur,

J. L. DESNIER

Hypothéqué sur les domaines nationaux.

LA LOI PUNIT DE MORT LE CONTRE-FACTEUR.

LA NATION RÉCOMPENSE LE DÉNONCIATEUR.

ASSIGNAT de cent francs.

Série 1721.

Ogé

N°. 941.

Créé le 18 nivose l'an 3.e de la République française.

Hypothéqué sur les domaines nationaux.

LA LOI PUNIT DE MORT LE CONTRE-FACTEUR.

LA NATION RÉCOMPENSE LE DÉNONCIATEUR.

ASSIGNAT de cent francs.

Série 1721.

Gouffu

N°. 942.

Créé le 18 nivose l'an 3.e de la République française.

100 assignats de 100.

10000.

Créé le 13 nivose l'an 3e de la République française.

Répondant sur les domaines nationaux.

ASSIGNAT
de cent francs

Série

1721.

N°

942.

Créé le 13 nivose l'an 3e de la République française.

CHARLES M. RICE II
Investment Advisor

[redacted]

Eric,

Thanks for taking a look at the old French banknote. I appreciate it.

Charlie

Charles M. Rice II

[redacted]

April 1, 1993

Dear Charles:

Yes I am still interested in old money and continue to operate my museum, collecting and writing.

The French Mint gave you the background of the two 100 franc pieces from the French Revolution. They became worthless and are very common. The paper money catalog values them at retail at $3.00 to possibly $6 each.

It is nice to hear from you. Evelyn joins me in sending all of you our best.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Virginia Rice
Lunaria
[redacted]

March 9, 1992

Dear Ginny:

Thanks for your understanding letter, I merely did not wish you to add anything which would be embarrassing to me or anyone, such as his collection is worth $ X or he carries around rare coins on his person without a guard, etc.

I return the fact sheets as amended by me for clarity and to avoid repetition. I retained brevity.

I'll ask my wife to look for more pictures.

Keep up the fun,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 24, 1982

Mr. William L. Rice
c/o American Pigeon Journal
Box 278
Warrenton, MO 63383

Dear Mr. Rice:

We acknowledge receipt of the list of coins and paper money in the Hollmann Estate. If you wish, we will help you, as executor, obtain a fair price for them. There are some nice pieces among them.

The coins could be sold in groups or as a whole if you have probate court authority to sell them for the best price obtainable. Perhaps you do not require special authority.

Some will have to be examined to determine their condition and some further details as to their variety.

Whenever you are ready, please call or write us. Our telephone is 444-6525 during the day and 727-0850 in the evening.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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March 22, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

We are most grateful for your generous assistance and most helpful guidance in disposing of an estate coin collection last week. I have never entered a task with as little confidence as I had before you agreed to help find a suitable market for those coins. I believe, because of your help, we found a fair and honest market; certainly, I feel assured that all that could be done was done to provide the beneficiaries of the estate with the best possible return in the current market.

Messers Royer and Woodside were courteous and helpful. The work of the appraisal was divided among all members of the staff, reducing the amount of time required for the job. Your choice of a merchant was a good one.

I have relayed news of the sale to my California friend who put me in touch with you through the good offices of Mr. Wisslead. I am certain he will inform Mr. Wisslead of your kindness.

We thank you again for your good samaritan effort.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Rice

William L. Rice
Executor-Hollmann Estate
Box 278
Warrenton, Missouri 63383

LOCK BOX – CURRENCY

$20.00 BILLS MARKED "HAWAII"

L88 639569A g 1934 A

L866 17955A vg 1934 A

L87 089383A xf to une 1934 A

L878 15607A alt une 1934 A

$1.00 BILL MARKED "HAWAII"

S475-70826C vf

Lock Box - Coins

HALF CENT	ONE CENT	THREE CENT NICKEL	HALF DOLLAR
1876 alt f	1798	[4] (6) 1865 1867	1918
1851 alt f	1828	INDIAN HEAD PENNIES	1920
1853 f	1820	1863	1915
1804 f	1853	1887	1920
1857 vg	1848	[5] (3) 1871	1933
1829 vg	1848	TWO CENT	1941
1809 g	1850	1865	1950
1835 f	1854	1864	1918
[1] (9) 1832 alt g	1847	1865	1907
[2] (10)	1847	1865	1920
ONE CENT	1847	1869	1958
1849	1818	1864	1943
1852	1819	[6] (7) 1864	1918
1852	1848	HALF DIMES	1912
1845	1850	1853	1902
1840	1849	1845	1906
1827	1826	1860	1919
1832 (?)	1851	1856	1950
1852	1887 (?)	1851	1908
1838 (?)	1845	1856	[8] (20) 1917
1846	[3] (11) 1800	1841	HALF DOLLAR
1856 f	THREE CENT NICKELS	1858	1909
1842	1866	1872	1917
1853	1866	1861	1942
1852	1866	1853	1920
(15) 1831	1874	[7] (13) 2 UNMARKED	1901

HALF DOLLARS	HALF DOLLARS	JFK HALF DOLLARS	JFK HALF DOLLARS	JFK HALF DOLLARS
1901	1941	1964	1964	1964
1918	1938	1964	1964	1964
1908	1963	1964	1964	1964
1906	1918	1964	1964	1964
1954	1917	1964	1964	1966
1903	1909	1964	1964	1964
1957	1943	1964	1965	1965
1912	1917	1966	1966	1966
1898	1917	1965	1966	1967
1902 [10]	(20) 1952	1966	1966	1967
1951	HALF DOLLARS	1966	1966	1967
1904	1902	1967	1967	1967
1907	1903	1967	1967	1967
1902	19~~18~~ 52	1967	1967	1964
[9] (20) 1960	1917	1966	1967	1967
HALF DOLLARS	1944	1967	1967	1967
1896	1962	1967	1967	1968
1903	1962	1967	1967	1968
1904	1963	1966	1967	1968
1908	1963	[13] 20 1967	[13] (20) 1967	[14] (20) 1968
1909	1960			
1907 [11] (10)	1954			
1904	~~19~~			
1918				
1905				
10 1920	15			

Lock Box - Coins

JFK Half Dollars	JFK Half Dollars	JFK Half Dollars	JFK Half Dollars	JFK Half Dollars	JFK Halves
1964	1964	1964	1964	1964	1964
1964	64	64	64	64	64
1964	64	64	64	64	64
1965	65	64	64	64	64
1965	65	65	64	64	64
1965	66	65	66	64	64
1966	67	66	66	64	66
1965	67	66	66	65	65
1967	67	67	66	65	65
1967	67	67	67	67	66
1967	67	66	67	66	66
1967	67	71	67	67	66
1967	67	67	67	67	71
1967	67	68	67	69	67
1967	67	68	67	69	67
1967	67	68	67	69	67
1967	67	67	68	71	67
1967	68	67	68	69	68
1967	68	68	68	69	67
[15] 20 1967	[16] 20 68	[17] 20 69	[18] 20 68	[19] 20 67	[21] 20 71

Lock Box Coins

HALVES JFK	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES
1966	1965	1964	1965	1964	1964	1965
64	64	64	64	64	64	64
64	64	64	64	64	64	64
64	65	64	64	64	64	64
64	64	64	64	64	64	64
64	64	64	64	66	65	65
66	66	64	64	65	67	66
66	64	66	67	66	67	66
66	65	66	67	67	67	66
66	66	64	66	67	67	67
67	67	66	66	67	68	66
67	66	66	65	67	67	67
67	67	66	65	67	67	67
67	67	67	66	67	67	68
67	67	65	66	67	69	67
67	71	67	65	67	69	67
67	67	67	65	67	68	69
67	67	67	67	71	68	64
67	68	67	64	68	69	67

[22] (20) 69 [23] (20) 71 [24] (20) 67 [25] (20) 67 [26] (20) 68 [27] (20) 68 [28] (20) 67

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JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES
1964	1967	1965	1964	1964	1964	1964
64	64	64	64	64	64	64
64	64	64	66	64	64	64
64	68	64	64	64	64	65
64	67	64	66	64	64	65
66	65	66	64	64	65	65
66	65	66	66	64	65	65
67	67	65	67	65	66	64
67	67	64	66	66	67	64
67	67	64	67	66	67	66
67	67	65	66	67	67	67
67	67	65	66	68	66	67
64	68	67	69	67	67	67
67	68	68	67	67	67	67
71	66	67	66	68	67	67
67	64	68	67	67	67	67
67	65	67	68	71	67	67
72	68	67	71	71	65	67
67	71	67	68	72	67	68
[29] 60 72	[30] 20 71	[31] 20	67 [32] 60	67 [33] 20	71 [34] 20	67 [35] 20 71

Lock Box Evans

JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES	JFK HALVES
1964	1964	1964	1966	1965	1967	1967
64	64	64	64	64	67	67
64	64	67	64	67	67	67
64	65	66	67	67	67	67
64	66	67	67	71	67	67
66	67	67	66	67	67	67
65	67	67	66	67	67	67
65	69	67	64	67	67	67
68	71	68	64	69	67	67
66	71	67	68	67	67	67
66	72	67	64	67	67	67
65	68	67	66	67	67	67
67	71	72	67	67	67	67
67	71	71	67	67	67	67
66	64	71	67	67	67	67
65	71	71	68	67	67	[42] 16 67
67	72	71	71	67	67	
67	71	67	66	67	67	
67	64	71	64	67	67	

[36] 20 68 [37] 20 66 [38] 20 66 [39] 20 65 [40] 20 67 [41] 20 67

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Lock Box Coins

INDIAN HEADS	MISC	BUFFALO NICKLES		CONT LINCOLN PENNIES
1863	V 1911	1935	HONG KONG 10¢ 1951	64
1901	V 1895	UNK	~~1¢ 1863~~	66
1904	V 1904 [47] (3)	UNK	FIJI 5¢ 1969	65
1907	V 1906		CANADIAN 1¢ 1940	66
1899	V 1897	LIBERTY QUARTERS 1906	[49] (20) CUBA 1¢ 1946	65
1886	5 1873	1951		UNK
1906 [44] (7)	5 1868	1947	OLYMPIC JAPANESE	66
1880		1957	1000Y 1964	67
1893	ROOSEVELT DIMES	1951	[50] (2) 100Y 1964	66
1897	1951	1964		66
1902	1947 [48] (7)	1964	CHURCHILL DOLLARS	66
1889	1951		[51] (10) 1965	59
1900	1956	MISC FOREIGN		59
1874	1958	EGYPTIAN	CHURCHILL COINS	[53] (24) OTHER UNK
1893	1959	ELIZ II FIJI 1969	[52] (10) 1965	
1888	1959	CANADIAN 50¢ UNK		WASHINGTON CARVER
1907	OTHER DIMES 1853	AUSTRALIA 20¢ 1968	LINCOLN PENNIES [54] (1) 1952	
1903	[45] (9) 1944	KWANG TUNG 1¢	1966	
1897		CANADIAN 5¢ 1966	66	
[43] (20) 1886	HALVES CARVER and WASHINGTON	HONG KONG 50¢ 1951	64	
		CANADIAN 1¢ 1905	66	
	1952	ITALY		
	1953	C20 1940	66	
	1953	EL SALVADOR 5¢ 1951	66	
	1953	MEXICO 2¢ 1906	66	
	COLUMBIAN 1893	BELGIUM 1 FR 1970	61	
	(6) OTHER [46] (9) 1835	JAPANESE 2 1¢	65	
		2 UNK	66	

SILVER DOLLARS	SILVER DOLLARS	SILVER DOLLARS
1886	1884	1922
1886	1879	1922
1887	1921	1923
1878	1922	1923
1896	1922	1923
1922	1921	1927
1927	1922	1923
1934	1921	1922
1922	1922	1923

[55] (10) 1971 [57] (10) 1921 [59] (10) 1924

DOLLARS SILVER	SILVER DOLLARS	SILVER DOLLARS
1884	1921	1921
1879	1921	1926
1879	1921	1935
1885	1921	1935
1881	1921	1 KGS 1971
1882	1921	1971
1880	1921	[60] (9) 1971
1887	1921	
1890	1921	

[56] (10) 1886 [58] (10) 1921

HALVES	HALVES	HALVES
1895	1900	1907
1894	1894	1909
1900	1899	1912
1906	1912	1912
1909	1906	1917
1907	1896	1925
1909	1906	1923
1915	1909	1951
1915	1893	1958
1904	1898	1954
1914	1904	1953
1912	1912	1951
1906	1914	1963
1906	1914	1963
1904	1904	1953
1915	1915	1942
1906	1899	1953
1915	1902	1917
1915	1902	1952

[61] (20) 1901 [62] (20) 1908 [63] 20 1917

Lock Box Coins

HALVES	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD
1960	[74] ① $10 1913	[88] ① $5 1895	[102] ① 4/3 VF 1854
1960			
58	[75] ① $10 1913	[89] ① $5 1897	[103] ① 2½ 1852
62	[76] ① $10 1881		
63		[90] ① 5 1898	[104] ① 2½ 1846
[64] ⑥ 49	[77] ① $10 1893		
		[91] ① 5 1880	[105] ① 2½ 1853
~~GOLD~~	[78] ① $10 1905		
~~[65] ①~~		[92] ① 5 1900	[106] ① 2½ 1905
GOLD	[79] ① $10 1901		
GOLD WRAPS	GREEN WRAPS		
$20 1883		[93] ① 5 1901	[107] ① 2½ 1854
[65] ①			INDIAN HEADS
	[80] ① $5 1907		
[66] ① $20 1887		[94] ① 5 1899	[108] ① 2½ 1927
	[81] ① $5 1879		
[67] ① $20 1898		[95] ① 5 1893	[109] ① 2½ 1925
	[82] ① $5 1895		
[68] ① $20 1908		[96] ① 5 1888	[110] ① 2½ 1909
	[83] ① $5 1878		
[69] ① $20 1906		[97] ① 5 1891	[111] ① 2½ 1926(?)
	[84] ① $5 1896		
[70] ① $20 1910		[98] ① 5 1903	[112] ① 2½ 1928
PINK WRAPS	[85] ① $5 1885	INDIAN HEADS	
[71] ① $10 1879		[99] 1 5 1911	GOLD
	[86] ① $5 1886		
[72] ① $10 1847		[100] 1 5 1915	[113] 1 1 1856
	[87] ① $5 1881		
[73] ① $10 1880		[101] 1 5 1908	[114] 1 1 1861

SILVER DOLLARS

1921

[115] (2) 1922

[116] (1) 2¢ 1866

[117] (1) 2¢ 1866

[118] (1) 10¢ 1904

[119] (1) HALF 1946

[120] (1) HALF 1953

[121] (1) 1¢ 1956

[122] (1) 1¢ 1956

HALVES

~~1925~~

[123] CALF JUBILEE 1925

[124] MISSOURI SESQUICENTENNIAL

~~[illegible]~~ COLUMBIAN HALF 1893

[125] MO CENTENNIAL HALF 1821-1921

[126] FRISCO BAY BRIDGE 1936

MISC

1 KOREAN

1 BOLIVAR MO 1863 1¢?

1 MUTILATED

[127] (4) Railway Slug 1919

PENNIES

[128] (50) UNC 1964

[129] (50) UNC 1967

[130] (50) UNC 1959

BLUE CARDS

HALF

HALF 1964

HALF 1964

1965

1965

QUARTER

1964

1964

1965

1966

DIME

1964

64

65

66

1¢

64

64

65

[131] (50) 66

BLUE CARD

2 1958 SERIES

2 1959 SERIES

[132] (20)

BLUE CARD

2 1960 SERIES

2 1961 SERIES

[133] (20)

BLUE CARD

2 1962 SERIES

2 1963 SERIES

[134] (20)

BLUE CARD

3 1954 SERIES

[135] (15)

BLUE CARD

1 1967 SERIES

1 1968 SERIES

1 1968 QRTR

1 1968 DIME

1 1968 NICKEL

2 1968 PENNY

[136] (15)

BLUE CARD
1 1956 SERIES
1 1956 QRTR
1 1956 DIME
1 1956 NICKEL
1 1956 Penny
2 1957 Series
[137] (19)

BLUE CARD
1 1955 SERIES
1 1955 QRTR
1 1955 DIME
1 1955 NICKEL
1 1955 PENNY
1 1955 DIME
1 1955 PENNY
[138] (11)

[139] 1 1971 UNC DOLLAR

[140] 1965 JFK MINT SET

[141] PRESIDENTIAL MINI COIN SET THRU NIXON

[142] 1 UNC 1971 IKE DOLLAR

[143] 1 1956 MINT COIN SET !

[144] 1 1971 IKE MINT DOLLAR

[145] 1 1971 IKE MINT DOLLAR

[146] 1 1971 IKE MINT DOLLAR

[147] 1 1971 IKE MINT DOLLAR

[148] 1 1957 Proof set

[149] 1 1958 Proof set

[150] 1 1958 Proof set

[151] 1 1956 Proof set

[152] 1 1961 Proof set

[153] 1 1962 Proof set

[154] 1 1963 Proof set

[155] 1 1964 Proof set

[156] 1 JFK HALF 1967

MISC
CURRENCY
G1 10¢
100 YEN
HK DOLLAR
[157] Guatemala $1

MISC US
CURRENCY
1 US DOLLAR SILVER CERT
1 $2 BILL
1 CONFED $5
[158]

January 15, 1965

Mr.Wayne S.Rich
P.O.Box 391
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Rich:

I have been working every night, for three weeks, on the New Hampshire Colonial Currency problems and feel that I have put in all the time I can spare. My wife cannot understand what can be so complicated.

The two plates for the 1717 issue do exist as reprints have been made from them a long time ago.

As to the Sterling issues, I would like for you to obtain for me a picture of the January 1, 1762 note which the New Hampshire Historical Society has. Or, perhaps an excellent Xerox print can be taken.

I have definite proof that the January 1, 1761 date is correct, that there were at least one and perhaps two issues dated in 1759; that there is also an issue dated January 1, 1763. I imagine the same type forms were issued for all the issues but the only denominations I can be positive of are 6d, 1s, 2/6 and 10s. As you say, the 5s would be a good guess but it is only a guess. The old cyphered bills refer to the issues before 1715.

I have virtually concluded that the reason the date 1714 and the date 1717 was added to one plate of the 1717 issue is because there was separate legislation requiring replacement of worn bills of the old series and they wanted to keep track of which notes were replacements for the notes prior to 1715 and which ones were replacements for the 1717 issue. I can give you the references which support my thinking, if you need them. Reissues in 1716 were merely old bills put back in circulation after having been paid in for taxes.

The reason Bullock has trouble in 1744 is that 1744 means 1745 - when the year ended on March 25. I think your use of Bullock has clarified much of your thinking and I have checked all of his references and uncovered many more so as to correct, for my purposes, some of the things he has said.

January 15, 1965

Any cost involved in getting the picture of the New Hampshire Historical Society bill will be repaid you.

On the July 3, 1776 issue, would you be nice enough to send me the Latin or English motto on the Bill. I am amused by the fact that on the $6 note the names of two of the Commissioners are worked into one of the decorative borders.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your enthusiastic help.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St.Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

January 18, 1965

Mr. Wayne S. Rich
P.O.Box 391
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Rich:

Please obtain for me a Xerox or a photograph of the 25 shilling 1717 New Hampshire note redated 1729 which the New Hampshire Historical Society has in their collection. This is in addition to the January 1, 1762 note previously requested.

I am enclosing, for your consideration, the tentative text of the New Hampshire section of my catalog and if you see any errors in it or have any suggestions, do not hesitate to make them. By all means, do not let anyohe else have any of this material.

The "R" in the circle means "reprint"; the "C" in a circle means "counterfeit" exists; the square brackets mean the number of notes issued.

You may never believe it but I have worked for one month, virtually every night, to piece all of this information together and I am not finished yet.

Each note issued will be illustrated where specimens can be located.

Have you ever checked with the State Treasurer, at the State House, in Concord as to what New Hampshire issues they might have there? I enclose an old letter indicating they have a collection and wonder if you would follow through to see if they have any unusual pieces which will add to the study.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

June 22, 1965

Mr. Wayne S. Rich

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Rich:

One of the pictures you sent me had the monogram GR on the back of some pieces of money. I had assumed it was on the back of the 25 shilling counterfeit of 1717 redated 1729 but it is definitely not from the same bill.

Could you find out for me what is on the front of that GR, or is it a reprint, as I believe the Historical Society has the GR copper plates.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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November 19, 1965

Mr. Wayne S. Rich

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Rich:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I wrote to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

You asked me what other collections have New Hampshire notes of which you could take pictures.

The New York Public Library has a nice collection, but their photo department will have to take the pictures, I believe.

The Western Reserve Historical Society, in Cleveland, has an excellent collection of the banknotes and scrip of New Hampshire.

My own collection is also quite extensive.

You asked if there was any specimen of the £5 or £10 bonus notes of New Hampshire and I wish to advise you that a £5 is in my own collection. I am sending you a photocopy.

The other items you mention are, in my opinion, not circulating notes.

I would like, very much, to have copies of your pictures of the $4 January 1776 and the 20s 1742 New Hampshire notes which you located at Dartmouth!

Kindest regards,

EPN/stb

Box 391, Concord, N. H.

Dec. 3, 1965

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave, St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thanks for your letter with mention of places having N. H. notes. I may possibly take a trip to Minnesota around New Years to get my daughter and her 2 children, and bring them back for a visit while her husband is at Captain's school. If so I think I will try to get some pictures at the museum you mentioned.

Your letter to N. H. Historical Society was referred to me. I guess you had not recieved my last letter orperhaps I did not make it clear that the picture of the GR mirrored monogram reverse is on the back of the "counterfeit" 25 shilling note dated 1717, with added dates 1714-1729. This , as I mentioned before seems to have a gauze reinforcement in the center between the back and front layers, so you are probably right that they don't belong together. However, since Queen Anne died in 1714 it seems logical to me that the GR monogram should be used on a note issued in 1729, rather than the AR reverse.

Thanks

I am pleased to note that your book is practically completed and will be soon going to press. I am anxious to have a copy,

One thing I thought I should call to your attention : Your tentative listing showed "For Liberty" on the $4 note of Jan. 26, 1776. The specimen at Dartmouth has "FOUR DOLLARS" on both left and right as well as across near top, and there is no "FOR LIBERTY" on the $IV note, whereas the $III has "FOR LIBERTY" on the right side reading down and the $V July 3, 1776 has FOR LIBERTY reading UP at right side, as well as "Li ber ty & pro per ty" across below date.

at bottom

I'll enclose my slides of the $IV and $5 notes and you can have copies or enlarged prints made if you wish. Please return soon as convenient. Also enclose slide showing 1729 25sh at the NHHS.

Returned

I would sure like to get pictures of the N. H. notes in your collection that are different from those I have. I went to Boston to take some pictures there but they have put their numismatic material in the bank vault so it will be difficult to get pictures of them.

I have pictures of the reprints of 1729 sheet: 15s, 30s, 3P-10s, and 4 P. Also the 4 Merchants notes of 1734. I have the reprints of 1737-40; 1742 reverse; 1756 Crown Point, and June 20, 1775.

I have pictures of poor 10s 1743(NHHS) and 20s 1743 (Dartmouth); $IV & $VI Jan. 26 and $III and $V July 1776; the 1s Jan.1, 1762(NHHS-unsigned); July 25,1775 1s9d & 3 sh; Aug. 24, 1775 10s & 3P; Nov. 3, 1775 1s6d, 1s9d, 5s, 15s, 30s, and 40s; June 1776 7d, 8d, and 4s. ; 1780 $5, $7, and $8 uncancelled, others cancelled(holed).

I would very much appreciate pictures (2x2 slides) of any others you have. I have a camaera with lenses which adapt it to most all sizes from 2in x 3in. up, so I can take the pictures if available to me. However, there is some risk involved in shipping and whenever out of a bank vault. I could arrange for shipment to a Concord Bank and take the pictures in the bank to avoid risk of theft. However, if you have a local camera bug who would take the picture in your bank or your home and not ask too much that might be the answer. I would be glad to pay shipping charges by Reg. mail or express and make you some duplicate slides if you care to send them. I would keep them just a few days as I would have slides back in 48 hrs. as a rule.

Possibly I could come to Missouri but it would be hard to find time. Sincerely,

Wayne

Wayne S.Rich

December 8, 1965

Mr. Wayne Rich
P.O.Box 391
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Wayne:

Thank you for your letter of December 3, 1965.

I am glad to have the matter clarified with respect to the back of the 1717-29 issue.

You've heard of the saying "one cannot see the forest for the trees". That is what happened to you on the $4 1776 New Hampshire note. The words "FOR LIBERTY" are written at the bottom in such large letters that you did not see them. If they had been very small, no doubt, you would have. Therefore, you will see that my description was correct.

I am returning your slides and thank you for permitting me to see them.

As far as pictures are concerned, would not good Xerox copies serve your purposes as well, as I can make those very easily. They are just as good for publication. I have no facilities for taking 2x2 slides or I would gladly do it for you. Sending paper money around at this season, or perhaps at any other, is too risky.

Thanks, very much, for being so patient with me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Box 391, Concord, N. H. 03301

Dec. 18, 1969

Mr. Eric Newman
Box 14020, St. louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman,

A local fellow turned up one of the reprint sheets of the 1729 NH notes like the one in N. H. Historical Society but it has been folded a bit off center and the ink has made a shadow mirror image on the opposite note where they came in contact. Still it looks quite presentable. Can you give me an idea of how many of these reprints exist and what a sheet as described should sell for? Naturally I would like to have it but don't want to go overboard on it. What do you think of the reprints of 1740 - 1775 sheets. I have seen them listed fairly high but know they have sold as low as $35 for 5 sheets or about $1 per note. These later ones seem to be much more common than the 1729 sheet.

- large notes 15 s l, 4 Pound

Anything newon New Hampshire colonial paper?

Hoping to hear from you soon. S.A.E. enclosed.

Sincerely,

Wayne S. Rich

Wayne S. Rich

Answered 12/22/69

New Hampshire Numismatic Association

Box 391, Concord, N. H. 03301

Aug. 17, 1870

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Mr. Eric Newman
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Ken Bressett wrote me that you have a N. H. "cent" that you might be willing to exhibit at the NENA Convention in Bedford, N.H. Jim Stone has been in touch with you also I believe regarding being the speaker for the banquet at NENA. There were over 100 at the banquet last year so I would expect about 100 this year. I do hope you'll decide to be our speaker, and altho you may choose any subject, I would like it to be on Colonial Currency of New England or N. H.

Would you be willing to enter an exhibit of N. H. Colonial Currency including the N.H. copper? It should be a prize winner or if non-competative we will guarantee a special trophy, I expect you have insurance covering your collection, but that will not replace them if they are lost. We would provide show cases with locks and we do have policemen on duty 24 hours a day. What do you suggest?

Some 1776 N.H. notes turned up recently, 2-$2, a $3, and a $4 which were purchased by a local boy. Someone told them they were counterfeits and before I got a chance to see them he returned them for refund. The man who said they were counterfeit tried to buy them but the dealer knew what had happened and doubled the price to that man. He didn't buy them the last I knew. The condition was not too good I was told, but I think they may be genuine.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 25, 1970

Mr. Wayne S. Rich
Box 391
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Mr. Rich:

The convention, in St. Louis, was a great success and I am sorry you were not able to be here.

I spoke to Ken Bressett and we talked about your request with respect to the New England Numismatic Association Convention on October 22-25. Jim Stone was nice enough to telephone me and advise me that the NENA meeting would be in Bedford, New Hampshire, but I do not know the exact day of the banquet.

I certainly hate to turn down your numismatic group but it is just too far to come and run the risk of 50 to 75 people being in attendance. I realize you would expect 100 but last year your banquet was at a more convenient location. The travel expenses I would gladly absorb.

I am perfectly willing to exhibit my New Hampshire cent but I have no insurance coverage on it and you would have to pay the premium for that. Ken Bressett has valued the piece at $7500.00.

It is very interesting that some 1776 New Hampshires turned up and if the dealer still has them I would be interested in seeing them for possible purchase, regardless what the condition is. I certainly could pass on whether they are genuine or counterfeit with very little difficulty. Please let me know what the situation is.

The fake New Hampshire coins are in various combinations and I would certainly talk about those and exhibit them if I came.

There is always a chance, at the last minute, I may be in Boston on business and if that would occur I would, of course, be delighted to attend. Unfortunately, I have no way of knowing what that situation might be. We are building a warehouse just

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August 25, 1970

Mr. Wayne S. Rich

outside of Boston and my responsibilities include the conveyor equipment installation, etc.

I believe you should try to get another speaker, but you may check back with me, as everything could coordinate toward my being present.

Cordially,

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Mr. Eric Newman
Box 14020, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Our security chairman called me today and said the minimum premium for insurance on exhibits at our show would be $1000. This seems prohibitive so I'm afraid we will have to pass up your generous offer to send your N. H. copper for exhibit at our show. I am very disappointed.

We will have three security guards on duty days and two nights during the show. If you should find that you will be in this area during the show we would be pleased to have you come to NENA. If you have the N. H. copper with you we will provide a locked case if you care to put it on display. We will also like you to be our guest at the banquet.

Sincerely,

Wayne S. Rich

Wayne S. Rich , Pres. NENA

Mar 25, 1981

Dear Sirs,

My husband has carried around on his person since 1945 a piece of money, or a token or something, we are wondering what it really is. We went to South Bend to a place called Wanamaker's, 19 yrs of coin collecting & they couldn't tell us if it was real. We have books from our Library & coins of dimes, ½ dimes, quaters, fifty cent & dollars pieces all that same picture the date on it is 1804. One is called the Stickney specimen or Eckfeldt restrike if this is telling you anything but the size is this ◯ and it looks like it is made from nickel or pueter. We hope you can tell us something about this they couldn't tell us if it was reproduction or not. Thank you.

Mr Carl Richter

[redacted]

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 1, 1981

Mrs. Carl W. Richter
206 E. Miami
Logansport, IN 46947

Dear Mrs. Richter:

Souvenirs of the 1804 Dollar in reduced size were made in the past. This is apparently what you have.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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RICHTER Rudolf
P.O.Box 218
A-5010 Salzburg/Austria

Salzburg, March 18.1982

To
Eric P. Newman
6450 Cocil Ave.
St.Louis, MO. 63105/USA

Dear Mr.Newman!

I am the consultant of the paper money collection from the Salzburger Hypobank.
As I visit last month Mr.A.Pick, the consultant of the paper money collection in Munich, Germany, Bayerische Hypobank, I saw also your book "The Earlier Paper Money of America(Boston Evening Post, January 8, 1750, from Whitman Publishing Comp.".

If it is possible, please send us one copy from this book. You may send it to my Box address or to my bank directly. Than the address is: Hypobank Salzburg, Werbeabteilung(Dr.Renè Herndl)
Petersbrunnstraße 1, A-5020 Salzburg/Austria.

Thanky for your endeavour and help.

Sincerely yours

Rudolf Richter

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 26, 1982 (mailed 4-2-82)

letter + book

Between 3 & 4 #

$1.93 - Printed Matter - Books

Mr. Rudolph Richter
P. O. Box 218
A-5010 Salzburg/AUSTRIA

Dear Mr. Richter:

In accordance with your request of March 18, 1982, I am sending you a copy of Early Paper Money of America to the Hypobank Salzburg. This is the most recent edition.

If in reciprocation you wish to send any 19th century Austrian paper money, it would be nice for our collection.

If there is anything we can do for you in numismatics in America, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Mr Eric Newman

I have been fortunate to run across an old bill which was found in an old Diary that was dated 1850, I took it to the Mass. Historical Center and they identified it as an Authentic bill, in which they said was Valuable. Enclosed I am sending a Photostatic copy, it has an Indian holding a Tomahawk on the left side of the bill an a woman on the right and in the center of the bill Mass Historical identified the picture as the first train in this country to leave St Louis Depot around the turn of the century, This bill is in Excellant condition. If you are willing to buy this bill or if anyone you know is interested, I would consider an offer. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Thank You

Mr Alfred Riddell

No. [illegible]

The Corporation of Saint Joseph

Promise to pay to the Bearer

Twelve and a Half Cents

St. Joseph, [illegible] 1838

[illegible] Clerk. [illegible] Mayor.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 20, 1967

Mr. Alfred Riddell
82 Washington Elms Apt. 821
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Riddell:

Thank you for advising us of the 12½¢ Corporation of Saint Joseph note.

I believe that you are assuming that it is from St. Joseph, Missouri. Actually, it is from St. Joseph, Michigan, and has nothing to do with the St. Louis Depot.

We will be glad to consider purchasing this bill if you put a price on it. We already have two other denominations of the same issue in our collection.

Please let us hear from you as soon as you determine whether you wish to sell it, and at what price.

Sincerely yours,

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October 23, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Avenue

St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

On recieving your letter I was happy to hear you are interested in purchasing this note. I am also interested in selling.

I have had a few offers and in all effort to be fair I would like to know if you would be willing to state a price.

I will hold this note until further notice from you.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Riddell

Alfred Riddell

AJR/epc

THE STATE OF NEW YORK NATIONAL BANK

301 WALL STREET, KINGSTON, NEW YORK 12401

HARRY RIGBY, JR.
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

April 2nd, 1971

Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of March 2nd has been turned over to me (as City Historian) by the City Clerk of the City of Kingston.

We are unaware of any small change notes issued in this locality on September 8th, 1790. We would appreciate a photostat of the notes, as offered, so that we may undertake research for your benefit - and ours.

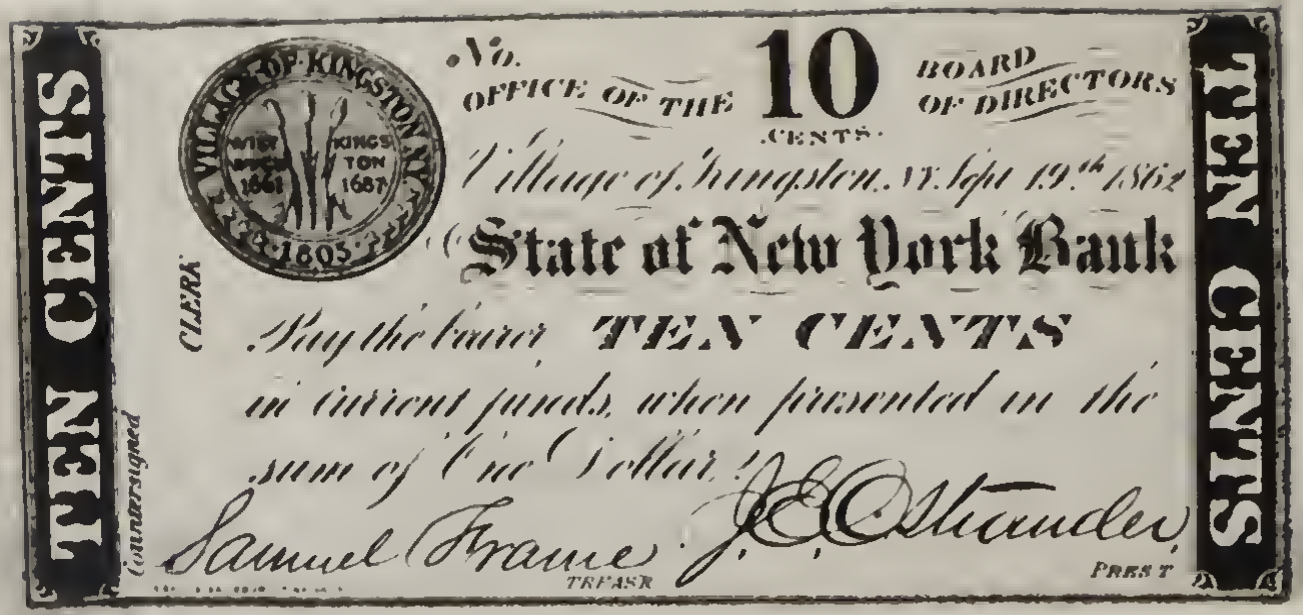
In 1790, Kingston was an unincorporated village, was incorporated within the next decade and did not become a city until 1872. This chronology creates a bit of uncertainty in connection with your letter.

There was a quite noted emission of such notes (issued by the City and payable at this bank) in 1862 designed to cure the disappearance of specie due to distrust of the then-new paper money. Could there be confusion with this issue? At any rate, the latter has a most intriguing and amusing story!

I have made a collection of all banknotes bearing the name of this bank and predecessor banks which is framed and hung in our Board Room. I enclose a photo of one of the fractional currency notes.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Rigby


TEN CENTS
No.
OFFICE OF THE
10
CENTS
BOARD
OF DIRECTORS
VILLAGE OF KINGSTON N.Y.
WIST WOOD 1661
KINGSTON 1687
1805
Village of Kingston, N.Y. Sept 19th 1862
State of New York Bank
Pay the bearer TEN CENTS
in current funds, when presented in the
sum of One Dollar.
CLERK
Countersigned
Samuel Frame
TREASR
J. E. Ostrander
PREST
TEN CENTS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 12, 1971

Mr. Harry Rigby, Jr.
State of New York National Bank
301 Wall Street
Kingston, New York 12401

Dear Mr. Rigby:

Thank you for your letter of April 2, 1971 with respect to our inquiry about the small change notes of Kingston dated Sept. 8, 1790. We are enclosing a photocopy of two of them.

It would appear that Kingston was a corporation by September, 1790 as were other cities in New York state. Would you be nice enough to check to see where the corporation's records might be and if there is any detail on the authorization of the 1790 issue.

I am glad you are a numismatist and if you have any paper money duplicates we do not have we would be glad to exchange for them other New York items you might enjoy. Is the story about the 1862 issue written up in some publication.

We look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

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August 22, 1961

Mr. Lu Riggs
[redacted]

Dear Lu:

I enjoyed seeing you at the convention and appreciated your kindness in bringing the group of electros for me to see. There were two electros which I would very much like to have for my research and study as these are more convenient for the technical work which I do. You indicated that I might send you two pieces to replace them and I am enclosing an electro of a 1737 Granby and an electro of a 1792 Washington President I piece. I am sure you will have no hesitancy in exchanging these with me as I believe I did a great favor for you in connection with the Immune Columbia and always stand ready to give you any information at my dispesal with respect to coins.

I know that electros are customarily not sold by coin dealers and that is why I am handling this transaction in the above manner.

Since my life is, to a great part, devoted to coin research I certainly appreciate the cooperation of coin dealers like yourself.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

August 23, 1961

Postmaster
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Yesterday, by ordinary mail, there was mailed from St.Louis a letter to:

[redacted]

I find that he has moved and the proper address is:

[redacted]

Would you be kind enough to advise your carrier accordingly so that tthe letter can be delivered if your carrier does not have a change of address.

I am sorry to cause you this difficulty and appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

CC:
Mr. Lu Riggs
Keith Building
[redacted]

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OFFICE OF
the Postmaster

IN REPLY REFER TO
HAW:COS:rc

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

August 31, 1961

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Attention: Mr. Eric P. Newman

Dear Sir:

I am informed that your letter addressed to Mr. Lu Riggs, 125 West Walnut Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio, was returned by the carrier serving that area on Walnut Street before your letter of August 23, 1961 was received.

I hope you have received it by this time.

Sincerely yours,

Hobart A. Wehking
Postmaster

cc: Lu Riggs

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(CHARTER MEMBER AND FIRST PRESIDENT)

Lu Riggs

[redacted]

916-918 Keith Building
Tel. MAin 0123

Cincinnati 2, Ohio

September 1, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
St. Louis, 2, Missouri.

Dear Eric:

Your letter of August 22 and the two electrotypes you sent me were received this morning upon my return to the office.

You sent me an electro of a 1737 Granby cent and an electro of a 1792 Washington half dollar. Frankly, I do not consider these electrotypes anywhere nearly as rare as the two which I have decided to send to you for research purposes. However, there are other factors such as your help on the sale of my 1785 Immune Columbia in silver and this is taken into consideration.

The electros of the 1785 Confederatio Cent muled with rev. of 1787 New York Excelsior Cent and the 1786 Immunis Columbia Cent(N.J. Obv.) muled with rev. N.Y. 1787 Eagle Cent are being sent to you today by insured parcel post. It is understood that these are for research purposes only and not for resale.

From our conversation at Atlanta I understand that you will give me some credit for this contribution in your new book.

You may be interested in knowing that the CONN. 1787 cent I told you about and showed to Richard Picker with ET LIR and the fluerons instead of cinquefoils was Miller 37(13)-HH.

It was a pleasure talking to you at Atlanta and hope to see you at many more conventions in the future. I am very happy to cooperate with you on your new book and you may call on me anytime I can be of some help.

Sincerely yours,

Lu

September 8, 1961

Mr. Lu Riggs
Keith Building
[redacted]

Dear Lu:

The two electrotypes arrived and I can assure you that they will be used for research purposes only and will never be sold. I do want to find out from you what collection these came from. You told me and the name has slipped my mind.

Incidentally, I would also like to have a list of these items for my notes and if you feel like sending them to me I will make the list and send you a copy or you might make the list. Some, of course, are struck copies and others are electros. Will you cooperate with me as to this matter.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Lu Riggs

[redacted]

916-918 Keith Building
Tel. MAin 1-0123

Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Sept. 16, 1961

Dear Eric:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 8 I am enclosing a complete list of my collection of electrotypes and struck copies of rare U. S. Colonial coins. This collection came to me from the C. E. Moellering collection of Fort Wayne, Ind. in 1953.

I am looking forward to reading the new book.

Sincerely yours,

Lu

RARE COINS, MEDALS and PAPER MONEY - BOUGHT and SOLD

September 25, 1961

Mr. Lu Riggs
Keith Building
[redacted]

Dear Lu:

Thank you, very much, for sending me the source of your electros, etc. I amwondering whether you would be nice enough to exchange two more of these copies with me. You have a Non Virtuti Vici No. 153 which I do not have and I have a duplicate, which is enclosed, of the Inimica Tyrannis Confederatio. These are both struck copies and are equal.

I also am enclosing an electro of the 1795 Jefferson Cent which I believe is equivalent to the No. 159 on your list which is the Immunis Confederatio combination electro.

If you were actually collecting these copies for research purposes I would not have the gall to ask you to make the exchange but since I feel you might enjoy having the ones I am sending as much, if not more, than the ones I am requesting, I thought I might make the suggestion.

I am returning the list which you were nice enough to send me.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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Lu Riggs

[redacted] 916-918 Keith Building
Tel. MAin 1-0123

Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Sept. 29, 1961

Dear Eric:

Your letter of Sept. 25 has been received together with the two electrotypes. I am sorry but I do not want to deplete my collection on this any further as I get a great deal of enjoyment with these pieces at the coin meetings in this area. They make very interesting conversational pieces here in the office and at the meetings. I was a little reluctant to part with the two pieces I have already sent to you but I feel that I should do something to help you with your research project. Any time you feel the need to have any of the copies in my collection for research purposes I shall be glad to loan them to you.

Your two electros are enclosed.

You have my good wishes for the success of your new book.

Sincerely yours, Lu

RARE COINS, MEDALS and PAPER MONEY - BOUGHT and SOLD

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 29, 1975

Colonial Williamsburg
Box 516
Williamsburg, Virignia

Attention: Mr. Noel Ivar Hume

Dear Noel:

I am revising for the Bicentennial my book entitled Early Paper Money of America. There was recently discovered a piece of Revolutionary War scrip issued by John Hough, Jr. Its denomination is 9 pence-to 1/8 of a Spanish Dollar. Its design has a very crude picture of George Washington. It has no date and no place of issue, but indicates Virginia. My guess is that it is about 1777 when this money equivalent was in use.

Do you have any indices or other ways of determining where Mr. John Hough, Jr. lived or what his occupation was as I would like to add this to the book, if possible. A photocopy of the note is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

DRAWER C
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA 23185

March 21, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Noël Hume sent your query about John Hough, Jr. to me for reply.

Unfortunately, I have not found an authorization for John Hough, Jr. to sign the Virginia currency, but I did discover that an inventory of the estate of a John Hough, Jr. is recorded in the Loudoun County records in 1793.

I suggest that you write to Dr. Louis Manarin, State Archivist, Virginia State Library, 11th and Capitol Streets, Richmond, Virginia 23219. He may have more information on Mr. Hough.

I regret that I can be of so little assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Edward M. Riley

Edward M. Riley
Director of Research

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 26, 1975

Dr. Louis Manarin
State Archivist
Virginia State Library
11th and Capitol Sts.
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Dr. Manarin:

Mr. Edward M. Riley of Colonial Williamsburg suggested I write to you about John Hough, Jr., who signed and issued a piece of Virginia private money scrip during the American Revolution. He advises me that there is a recorded inventory of the estate of John Hough, Jr. in Loudoun County in 1793.

I am revising my book on Early Paper Money of America and wanted to ascertain if possible where John Hough, Jr. lived during the time of the American Revolution. Would your records have any information along that line. I will be very grateful for your prompt cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 28, 1975

Mr. Edward M. Riley
Director of Research
The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
Drawer C
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Dear Mr. Riley:

The American Numismatic Society of New York is putting out a Bicentennial publication with respect to numismatic matters prior to 1792. It will be contributed to by a large group of authors. The thought occurred to me that you or one of your staff might like to write up the detail you have concerning the Glocester County Courthouse. In connection with the Glocester Courthouse shilling token, I believe your department has some information assembled on it. I believe that will be a nice thing to do and wonder if you would like to do it personally or have it done. It can be very short. Will you let me know if you could cooperate in this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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April 2, 1963

Mr. James C. Risk
Coin Galleries
123 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr.Risk:

I particularly enjoyed your article on the Hawaiian coins and wanted you to know that in January Kagin's asked me a lot of questions about it and I gave them considerable information.

I do want you to know that I was familiar with the 1883 and 1884 pieces before World War II and the dates when they first were on the market should be determined. You will start a lot of investigation by some of the allegations.

I do not think either the 1883 or the 1884 dies are forged and believe the 1884 pieces might have been made up officially. I believe the difficulty is that some of the dies got loose and were used to make restrikes and then they used whatever coins were convenient. There is a lot more work to be done on this subject.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EMIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 2, 1963

Mr. James C. Risk
Coin Galleries
123 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr.Risk:

Just a note to thank you for the support you gave to the proposed TAMS Code. In due course I believe most people will realize its necessity. Western Reserve Numismatic Society has adopted it and others have it pending. Even one of the British Museum staff wrote urging me to stay with it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 31, 1979

Mr. James C. Risk
123 West 57th St.
New York, NY 10019

Dear Jim:

I am fully aware of the rare dust which has accumulated on the books and pamphlets near your office. I can assure you that your shirt will launder just as mine did when I got a look.

I appreciate very much the AJN Number 112. I needed the front wrapper which was loose on what you sent me. The front wrapper related to April 1886 and the AJN was January 1887. I don't want you to break your run and, therefore, I am returning the text portion which is complete, except for the dust wrapper. I thank you very much as my problem is now solved. The 1887 Evans fits into my series of them and I presume I am the only person who ever collected the various editions of some of these routine items. I appreciate Harvey's cooperation and yours and look forward to seeing both of you on an early occasion.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Dear Eric. I almost earned a clean shirt on this one — but I got in the end. Jim

JUDSON 2-5955

JAMES CHARLES RISK

COIN GALLERIES

123 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 28, 1988

Mr. James Risk
Stack's
123 W. 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

Dear Jim:

It was nice talking to you and I promised to send you what I knew about the new book on Operation Bernhart. The book by Bryan Burke is entitled Nazi Counterfeiting of British Currency During World War II. It is for sale by the Book Shop, 727 West Highland Avenue, San Bernadino, CA 92405 (714-883-4265).

Unfortunately, I do not know the price as it was sent to me by a friend.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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James

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during WW II

Operation Bryan Burke

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BOWERS AND MERENA
GALLERIES, INC.

Your friends in the rare coin business

August 4, 1997

Dear Fellow Rittenhouse Society Member:

Please add the following to the membership list you received from Dave Bowers last month.

Ed Reiter
[redacted]

Mark Borckardt
c/o Bowers and Merena
P.O. Box 1224
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
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Another American Numismatic Association Convention has come and gone, and with it another Rittenhouse Society breakfast has concluded. The breakfast was held at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City, Saturday, August 2, 1997, at 8:30 a.m.

Those present included Bob Julian, Ed Reiter, Neil Shafer, Dick Johnson, Mark Borckardt, Denis Loring (and his wife, Donna Levin), Ken Bressett, and Margo Russell.

The morning started with Bob Julian attempting to stump Donna Levin with a few brainteasers. This was rather unsuccessful from Bob's perspective. Denis then casually informed Bob that Donna is a former Jeopardy game show champion.

Denis and Donna then promptly stumped Bob with an enjoyable little exercise: Two children were born of the same parents within five minutes of each other on the same day of the same year. However, they are not twins. How can this be?

I'll provide the answer a little later in this report.

A brief discussion involved maintaining the Rittenhouse Society membership. Last year, a proposal was made that new members be nominated in writing for a vote of the entire Society. As no nominations were received over the past year, no new members were elected to the Society. We then repeated the general criteria for new membership: research. Ed Reiter nominated David Alexander for membership and Bob Julian

nominated Craig Sholley for membership. Other nominations can be sent to the undersigned over the next several months.

Margo Russell commented on the possibility of obtaining David Rittenhouse medals from the Mint and having each member's name engraved on these.

A lively discussion was held concerning the merits of a medal honoring the numismatic contributions of Walter Breen. The membership present along with our guest all provided their viewpoints. Dick Johnson suggested that we table this discussion until next year.

Dick Johnson proposed an arrangement whereby members of the Society bequeath their personal numismatic archives to a central depository, to be preserved for future numismatic generations. Tentatively, the ANS was suggested as the appropriate depository. This assumes that they are willing to serve in this capacity.

Such archives could be left in paper form or through electronic medium. Denis Loring, Mark Borckardt, and others encouraged such an arrangement. The concept for this depository situation is that the Rittenhouse Society would serve as a conduit between the heirs and the depository once a delivery was made, the Society would then step out of the picture.

A discussion then ensued regarding the possibility of updating or revising *Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of United States Coins.* At this time, it is not known who actually owns the publication rights to the current work. I will attempt to find the answer to this and would appreciate hearing from any other members who might have further information. It was suggested that the Rittenhouse Society collectively accept the project of revising this work.

The mother of the two children gave birth to triplets.

Any members who wish to comment on the above matters, make their nominations for membership, or suggest new concerns may do so to the undersigned c/o Bowers and Merena, Box 1224, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

Best numismatic regards,

Mark Borckardt

P.S. I am interested in hearing from our members of longer standing than myself regarding the proceedings of past meetings. I am honored to be a member of the Rittenhouse Society and wish to record the Society's history for future generations.

David Rittenhouse Bibliography

A {1771-99} **American Philosophical Society Transactions.** ["Rittenhouse contributed many articles to American Philosophical Society, served as curator, librarian, secretary, and vice-president, and was on many important committees. At Franklin's death he was elected president of the society, 7 Jan 1791, and by reelection continued until his death." --W.C.R.]

A1 {1796} **Rush (Benjamin)** A Eulogium ... to ... David Rittenhouse.
[Funeral oration after 26 June 1796 death.]

B {1813} **Barton (William)** Memoirs of the Life of David Rittenhouse; Late President of the American Philosophical Society ... with Various Notices of Many Distinguished Men. Philadelphia: Edward Parker (1813) 614 pages. Engraved frontispiece.
[Barton was Rittenhouse's brother-in-law, few hard facts in this entire book, mostly puffery and unabashed flattery.]

B1 {1837} **Renwick (James)** "David Rittenhouse," The Library of American Biography, edited by Jared Sparks. Serial I: volume 7.

C {1859} **Lossing (Benson J.)** The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution; or Illustrations, by pen and pencil, of the History, Biography, Scenery, Relics, and Traditions of the War for Independence. New York: Harper & Bros. Reprinted Rutland, VT: Charles E. Tuttle Co (1972) 2 vols.
Rittenhouse data and biography footnote, 1:36.

C1 {1893} **Cassel (D.K.)** A Genealogical-Biographical History of the Rittenhouse Family and All its Branches in America.
David Rittenhouse data in vol 1.

C2 {1894} **Morris (George)** Makers of Philadelphia; An Historical Work. Philadelphia: L.R. Hamersly & Co. (1894) 308 pages, illus.

F {1904-30} **Forrer (Leonard)** Biographical Dictionary of Medallists. London. 5:133.

G {1932} **Babb (M.J.)** "David Rittenhouse," Pennsylvania Magazine of History (July 1932).

H {1941} **Dictionary of American Biography** David Rittenhouse by [W.C.R.] W. Carl Rufus XV:630-632.
Excellent for its brief length.

I {1946} **Ford (J. Edward)** David Rittenhouse: Astronomer-Patriot. Philadelphia: Univsity of Pennsylvania Press (1946).

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Byron Reed Collection, Omaha 1998

BR#	DESCRIPTION	CATALOG # [Breen]	COND	VALUE (1964)	VALUE (1986)	VALUE (1998)
C-01	Continental Dollar (restrike)	-	AU	$ 100	$ 200	$
C-05	Copy of a Pine Tree Penny	-	EF	$ 5	$ 20	$
C-44	Copy of New England Sixpence	-	EF	-	$ 30	$
C-45	Copy of New England Shilling	-	EF	-	$ 30	$
C-46	Copy of New England Shilling	-	VF	-	$ 35	$
C-47	Copy of 1789 Washington Half D	-	UNC	-	$ 20	$
C-48	Copy of 1789 Washington Half D	-	UNC	-	$ 25	$
0001	New England Shilling	0008	VG	$ 1000	$25000	$
0004	Oak Tree Shilling	21 ~~0015-25~~	F	$ 125	$ 1000	$ 1600
0003	Oak Tree Sixpence	28 ~~0024-29~~	VG	$ 75	$ 500	$ 725
0002	Oak Tree Twopence	0036	VF	$ 300	$ 2000	$ 2400
0[illegible]9	Pine Tree Shilling (small tree)	62 ~~0037-46/52~~	VF	$ 125	$ 700	$ 2,00
0009	Pine Tree Shilling	22 0037-46/52-	VG	$ 100	$ 425	$ [illegible]
0006	Pine Tree Sixpence (duplicate)	0048	G	$ 75	$ 250	$ 335
0007	Pine Tree Sixpence	0048	VF	$ 300	$ 2000	$ 2250
0005	Pine Tree Threepence	0049	F	$ 100	$ 600	$ 900
0011	Lord Baltimore Shilling	64 ~~0064/66-67~~	EF	$ 400	$ 900	$ [illegible]
0010	Lord Baltimore Sixpence	68 ~~0068-73~~	VG	$ 125	$ 850	$ [illegible]
0022	Rosa Americana Twopence	0091-109	AU	$ 200	$ 1000	$ 1700
0019	Rosa Americana Penny	0110-119	F	$ 20	$ 65	$ 150
0020	Rosa Americana Penny	0110-119	VF	$ 70	$ 200	$ 275
0018	Rosa Americana Penny	0120-131	VF	$ 50	$ 200	$ 337
0023	Rosa Americana Penny	0120-131	AU	$ 125	$ 550	$ 9[illegible]
0021	Rosa Americana Halfpenny	0132-142	VF	$ 40	$ 400	$ 425
0[illegible]1	Hibernia Halfpenny	0146-147	VF	$ 25	$ 50	$ 17
0025	Hibernia Halfpenny	0146-147	VF	$ 25	$ 200	$
0026	Hibernia Halfpenny	0146-147	F	$ 15	$ 35	$ 10
0027	Hibernia Halfpenny	0146-147	VG	$ 15	$ 35	$

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B	DESCRIPTION	CATALOG # [Breen]	COND	VALUE (1964)	VALUE (1986)	VALUE (1998
0028	Hibernia Halfpenny	0146-147	F	$ 35	$ 100	$ 100
C-43	Hibernia Halfpenny	0146-147	G	$ 7	$ 20	$ 25
0029	Hibernia Farthing	0168-178	F	$ 25	$ 80	$ 100
0030	Virginia Halfpenny	0179-181	VF	$ 15	$ 60	$ 100
0031	Virginia Halfpenny	0179-181	Au	$ 35	$ 625	$ 600
0032	Virginia Halfpenny	0179-181	EF	$ 30	$ 200	$ 250
0017	Carolina Elephant Token	0185-189	VG	$ 25	$ 50	$ 135
0016	St. Patrick Farthing (plug)	0198-218	VG	$ 50	$ 180	$ 150
0016A	St. Patrick Farthing	0198-218	F	$ 75	$ 300	$ 300
0016B	St. Patrick Farthing	0198-218	G	$ 25	$ 70	$ 75
0086	Roche's Voce Populi	0220-236	VF	$ 30	$ 200	$ 200
0	Smither's Pitt Token Halfpenny	0251-254	VG	$ 50	$ 275	$ 400
0012	French Colonies Sou	0261-265	F	$ 20	$ 150	$
0013	French Colonies Sou	0261-265	F	$ 50	$ 300	$
0014	French Colonies Sou	0261-265	VF	$ 75	$ 350	$
0015	French Colonies Sou	0700-701	F	$ 75	$ 100	$
0034	Vermont Cent	0711	VG	$ 35	$ 600	$
0033	Vermont Cent	0713	G	$ 10	$ 250	$
0035	Vermont Cent	0715-716	G	$ 25	$ 200	$
0036	Vermont Cent	0717-733	VG	$ 10	$ 75	$
0037	Vermont Cent	0717-733	G	$ 15	$ 100	$
0038	Vermont Cent counterfeit ?	0717-733	VG	$ 20	$ 150	$
0039	Vermont Cent counterfeit ?	0717-733	F	$ 50	$ 1000	$
0040	Vermont Cent	0717-733	VG	$ 20	$ 150	$
0	Vermont Cent	0717-733	G	$ 35	$ 150	$
0042	Connecticut Cent	0736-880	VG	$ 30	$ 120	$
0043	Connecticut Cent	0736-880	VG	$ 10	$ 100	$
0044	Connecticut Cent counterfeit ?	0736-880	VF	$ 30	$ 200	$

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BI	DESCRIPTION		CATALOG # [Breen]	COND	VALUE (1964)	VALUE (1986)	VALUE (1998
0045	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	F	$ 25	$ 500	$
0046	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VF	$ 20	$ 600	$
0047	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	F	$ 25	$ 100	$
0048	Connecticut Cent	die breaks	0736-880	EF+	$ 50	$ 1000	$
0049	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VF	$ 40	$ 500	$
C-17	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	G	$ 5	$ 30	$
C-18	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	G	$ 5	$ 30	$
C-19	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VG	$ 5	$ 30	$
C-20	Connecticut Cent	cleaned	0736-880	G	$ 5	$ 100	$
C-21	Connecticut Cent	hole in center	0736-880	VG	$ 2	$ 20	$
C-22	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	G	$ 4	$ 25	$
C	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VG	$ 15	$ 85	$
C-24	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	G	$ 2	$ 20	$
C-25	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	F	$ 12	$ 70	$
C-26	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VF	$ 20	$ 400	$
C-27	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	G	$ 2	$ 20	$
C-28	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VG	$ 2	$ 20	$
C-29	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	G	$ 2	$ 30	$
C-30	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	G	$ 2	$ 20	$
C-31	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	G	$ 5	$ 25	$
C-32	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VG	$ 12	$ 75	$
C-33	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VG	$ 10	$ 60	$
C-34	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	F	$ 20	$ 90	$
C-35	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	F	$ 20	$ 125	$
C-	Connecticut Cent		0736-880	VG	$ 10	$ 90	$
0062	New Jersey Cent		0881-958	F	$ 10	$ 90	$
0063	New Jersey Cent		0881-958	AEF	$ 25	$ 200	$
0064	New Jersey Cent		0881-958	F	$ 10	$ 50	$

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BR	DESCRIPTION	CATALOG # [Breen]	COND	VALUE (1964)	VALUE (1986)	VALUE (1998
0065	New Jersey Cent	0881-958	G	$ 20	$ 125	$
0066	New Jersey Cent	0881-958	VF	$ 20	$ 100	$
C-03	New Jersey Cent	0881-958	G	$ 12	$ 30	$
C-12	New Jersey Cent counterstamped	0881-958	AG	$ 0	$ 5	$
C-37	New Jersey Cent	0881-958	F	$ 25	$ 240	$
C-38	New Jersey Cent	0881-958	F+	$ 15	$ 100	$
C-39	New Jersey Cent	0881-958	VG	$ 5	$ 30	$
C-40	New Jersey Cent over Vermont Cent	0881-958	F	$ 25	$ 250	$
C-41	New Jersey Cent	0881-958	F	$ 20	$ 100	$
C-42	New Jersey Cent	0881-958	F	$ 12	$ 80	$
0058	Massachusetts Half Cent	0959-973	VF	$ 20	$ 60	$
00[illegible]	Massachusetts Half Cent	0959-973	VF	$ 20	$ 150	$
0060	Massachusetts Cent	0959-973	F	$ 15	$ 55	$
0061	Massachusetts Cent	0959-973	F	$ 30	$ 200	$
C-06	Massachusetts Cent	0959-973	G	$ 6	$ 35	$
C-07	Massachusetts Cent	0959-973	G	$ 8	$ 32	$
0067	New York Cent	0985-988	AEF	$ 50	$ 1000	$
0068	New York Cent	0985-988	F	$ 30	$ 350	$
C-10	One Cent	0985-988	F	$ 30	$ 250	$
C-11	One Cent	0985-988	VG	$ 18	$ 70	$
0056	Shilling	1012-1013	VF	$ 200	$ 500	$
0055	Sixpence	1014-1017	VF	$ 225	$ 875	$
0053	Threepence	1018	AU	$ 500	$ 4000	$
0054	Threepence	1018	VF	$ 125	$ 1200	$
0057	Threepence	1019	F	$ 150	$ 2200	$
0071	Mott Token	1022-1026	VF	$ 50	$ 300	$
0072	Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent	1028-1039	EF	$ 50	$ 400	$
0073	Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent	1028-1039	AU	$ 50	$ 700	$

BR_	DESCRIPTION	CATALOG # [Breen]	COND	VALUE (1964)	VALUE (1986)	VALUE (1998)
C-09	Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent	1028-1039	VG	$ 8	$ 35	$
0074	Castorland Medal	1058-1072	AU	$ 50	$ 4000	$
0075	Castorland Medal	1058-1072	UNC	$ 10	$ 80	$
0052	Myddleton Token	1074	UNG	$ 500	$ 6000	$
0082	Fugio Cent cleaned	1085-1098	EF	$ 75	$ 270	$
0083	Fugio Cent	1085-1098	AU	$ 75	$ 270	$
0084	Fugio Cent	1085-1098	VG	$ 15	$ 60	$
0085	Fugio Cent	1085-1098	VF	$ 20	$ 150	$
0077	Nova Constellatio Cent cleaned	1107-1110	VF	$ 35	$ 200	$
0078	Nova Constellatio Cent	1107-1110	VF	$ 25	$ 200	$
0079	Nova Constellatio Cent	1111-1116	VF	$ 25	$ 225	$
0080	Nova Constellatio Cent	1111-1116	VG	$ 25	$ 210	$
C-13	Nova Constellatio Cent	1111-1116	VG	$ 15	$ 90	$
C-14	Nova Constellatio Cent	1111-1116	F	$ 10	$ 45	$
C-15	Nova Constellatio Cent	1111-1116	VG	$ 10	$ 45	$
C-16	Nova Constellatio Cent	1111-1116	G	$ 10	$ 30	$
0081	Nova Constellatio Cent	1117-1122	VF	$ 600	$15000	$
0069	New York Cent	1136-1137	VF	$ 150	$ 1000	$
0070	New York Cent	1136-1137	VF	$ 250	$ 1500	$
0076	Rhode Island Ship Token	1139	EF	$ 150	$ 1000	$ 1200
0088	North American Token	1144	VF	$ 15	$ 40	$
0089	North American Token	1144	F	$ 15	$ 50	$ 95
0050	Kentucky Cent	1154-1164	UNC	$ 50	$ 600	$
00[illegible]	Kentucky Cent cleaned	1154-1164	EF	$ 35	$ 110	$
C-04	Kentucky Cent	1154-1164	VF	$ 20	$ 60	$ 100
0092	Franklin Press Token	1165	VF	$ 50	$ 250	$ 225
0090	Georgius Triumpho Token	1184	VF	$ 35	$ 300	$
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)094	Unity States Cent	1187-1189	VF	$ 40	$ 200	$	
:-02	Unity States Cent	1187-1189	VG	$ 7	$ 30	$	
)095	Washington & Independence Cent	1189-1195	F	$ 15	$ 40	$	
)096	Washington & Independence Cent	1189-1195	UNC spot	$ 50	$ 250	$	
)097	Washington & Independence Cent	1189-1195	UNC	$ 50	$ 250	$	
)098	Washington & Independence Cent	1189-1195	UNC	$ 50	$ 250	$	
)099	Washington & Independence Cent	1189-1195	Au	$ 100	$ 600	$	
)100	Washington Cent (double head)	1209	VF	$ 50	$ 125	$	
)101	Washington Cent (double head)	1209	F	$ 25	$ 50	$	
)10[illegible]	Washington President Cent	1209-1220	Au	$ 85	$ 1200	$	
)103	Washington President Cent	1209-1220	VG	$ 15	$ 100	$	
)104	Washington President Cent	1209-1220	EF	$ 75	$ 475	$	
)105	Washington President Halfpenny	1222-1226	F	$ 15	$ 100	$	
)106	Washington President Halfpenny	1222-1226	VF	$ 70	$ 325	$	
)111	Washington Penny	1254-1258	F spot	$ 50	$ 125	$	
)113	Washington Grate Cent	1270-1274	Au	$ 60	$ 500	$	
)107	Washington Grate Cent	1271	VF	$ 35	$ 100	$	
)112	Washington Success Token	1282-1293	VF	$ 50	$ 450	$	
)108	Washington Half Dollar cleaned	1348-1351	F	$ 1300	$10000	$	?
)109	Washington Half Dollar	1352-1359	VF	$ 500	$ 6000	$	?
)110	Washington Half Dollar	1352-1359	VG	$ 350	$ 3500	$	?
-08	Birch Cent (must be electro)	1373-1375	VF	$ 50	$ 25	$	

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August 8, 1961

Rhode Island Historical Society
52 Power Street
Providence 6, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

My friend, Kenneth Scott, wrote an article entitled "Counterfeiting in Colonial Rhode Island" and I would very much like to have a copy. Would you be nice enough to send me a copy of the bulletin in which it appeared, in 1960, and a statement accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

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March 4, 1975

Secretary of the Treasury
State of Rhode Island
Providence, Rhode Island

Secretary of the Treasury
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

RE: Attached photostat

Dear Sirs:

My client has retained me for assistance in collecting the 1780 note or bill which a photostat copy is attached hereto, and made a part hereof for all purposes.

My clients have decided to cash in the bill which has been handed down from generation to generation in their family.

We have calculated the bill, including interest, to be worth $198,022.98 to March 1, 1975. It is our understanding that the bill is to be paid in like dollars, being Spanish milled dollars or I am sure the equivalent American dollar value.

Would you kindly advise as to the status of the bill, as to the validity of the bill upon the records of your state and the guarantee of the same by the United States of America.

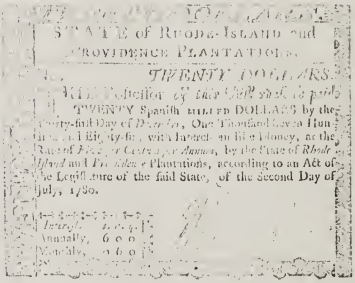
We are waiting anxiously for your reply in this regard, we remain

Yours truly,

Ray Epps

RE/mf
enclosure

cc: Client's file



STATE of RHODE-ISLAND and
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

TWENTY DOLLARS.

The Possessor of this Bill shall be paid

TWENTY Spanish MILLED DOLLARS by the Twenty-first Day of *December*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-six, with Interest on like Money, at the Rate of *Five Pounds per Annum*, by the State of *Rhode Island* and *Providence* Plantations, according to an Act of the Legislature of the said State, of the Second Day of July, 1780.

Interest	*s. c. q.*	
Annually,	6 0 0	
Monthly,	0 6 0	

STATE OF Rhode Island

Valley Coin
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Eric Newman | St Louis

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
Providence County Courthouse
Providence, R. I. 02903

Julius C. Michaelson, Attorney General

April 1, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: 1780 Rhode Island $20 Bill

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Tracy Thurber of Providence told me that you are the expert on colonial money in the United States. A Texas lawyer recently presented a xerox copy of a 1780 $20 bill held by his client for payment, demanding some $190,000! I enclose a copy of his letter and the bill.

Mr. Thurber told me he was sure this bill was no longer legal tender, that Rhode Island had no obligation to pay it, and that you would know the controlling legislation. I have been unable to date to find anything other than the Act of August 4, 1790 assuming state revolutionary debts.

If there is a charge for your opinion, would you please inform me first of what that charge would be.

Very truly yours,

Ronald A. Dwight
Special Assistant
Attorney General

RAD/afm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

file Rhode Island

April 7, 1975

Mr. Ronald A. Dwight
Special Asst. Attorney General
of Rhode Island
Providence County Courthouse
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Mr. Dwight:

We are glad to try to be of help in giving you an opinion on the claim against Rhode Island based upon a $20 bill issued by Rhode Island on July 2, 1780.

We assume that the note is fully signed on both front and back, numbered and issued, although we cannot discern this from the photocopy. Many were liberated from the archives of the State.

By a resolve of the Rhode Island Assembly in June, 1788, outstanding bills of the July 2, 1780 issue were required to be exchanged for the Rhode Island currency issued pursuant to the Act passed at the May, 1786 session. This bill apparently was not exchanged and thus became demonetized. Admittedly that was a unilateral rejection of liability, but all states as well as the federal government took similar action as to their currency.

The State of Rhode Island was the principal obligor and the United States of America signed only as guarantor. Thus, Rhode Island's liability controls the problem.

The May, 1786 currency of Rhode Island depreciated to 10% of its original value by 1789, but gave rise to the famous Rhode Island case of Trevett vs. Weeden which sustained the right of trial by jury as part of the American law.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

cc: Mr. Tracy G. Thurber

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May 16, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO

Dear Mr. Newman:

Tracy Thurber asked me to send you the enclosed photograph of one of the four one dollar bank notes we received from the Washington Bank of Westerly. When we had this one photographed, we realized that the graphics on each note varied slighty. We will be photographing the other three shortly and will be happy to send you prints if you would like them.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy E. Peace

(Miss) Nancy E. Peace

NEP;ds

Enc.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 20, 1975

Miss Nancy E. Peace
The Rhode Island Historical Society
52 Power Street
Providence, R. I. 02906

Dear Miss Peace:

Thank you very much for the photograph of the $1 note of the Washington Bank. If you are photographing the others on the sheet, I would be grateful for a print of each.

However, there is one request I would like to make since you have the negatives available. Would you please have a print made of the $1 note in actual size and send it to me. I plan to use it in my book and all illustrations are actual size.

I was told that you have some additional sheets which were presented to you other than the $1 sheet. If these are Amos Doolittle engravings, I would appreciate a photocopy, or if that is not possible, then a list of the denominations and any date on the notes.

Thank you again for your helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

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The Rhode Island Historical Society

HEADQUARTERS
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Providence, Rhode Island 02906
Telephone 331-8575

LIBRARY
121 Hope Street

August 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Newman,

The Boston Antiques Society has some plates and a few proofs from them. They've given us state of an uncut sheet, ($1, 2, 3 & 5) and a single ($10) on the Commercial Bank, all of which are not listed in Wiener. Certainly early but not as crude as the Washington Bank. All have a seated or reclining female and an anchor and/or an eagle. Would you care for a print? Will be doing more of this later.

Sincerely

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 20, 1975

The Rhode Island Historical Society
52 Power Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Gentlemen:

Your thoughtfulness in writing me is most appreciated. What is the Bristol Historical Society planning to do with the balance of their proofs? The fact that it is not listed in Wismer is not too important anymore as so many items were not known to him. I really don't need a picture of your item for the present.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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March 31, 1978

NATHANAEL GREENE PAPERS
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Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

It was most thoughtful of you to forward my letter to Mr. Joseph Lasser, who, as you know, forwarded it on to Professor William Anderson. As you could see by Mr. Anderson's letter, he responded at once. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to him for your information.

Without your having sent on my letter, we would never have known about Mr. Anderson's book or have gotten an illustration for our second volume. I do appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Richard K. Showman

Richard K. Showman, Editor
The Nathanael Greene Papers

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Enclosure

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March 31, 1978

Prof. William G. Anderson
Department of History
Suffolk County Community College
533 College Road
Selden, New York 11784

Dear Professor Anderson:

It was most fortunate for us that Mr. Eric Newman forwarded my letter to Mr. Joseph Lasser, who passed it along to you. You were most kind in responding to it so quickly and in sending xeroxes of several different certificates, and I thank you for it.

I would like to presume upon your time and good will in several respects. First, since you graciously offered to have a photograph taken of one of the certificates, I should appreciate having a black and white glossy print of the one signed by Cornelius Cox, it being most pertinent to Greene's tenure. We will, of course, pay for the photograph and will credit you as the source.

Secondly, I would appreciate your comments on the draft of my annotation that is to accompany the proclamation of 28 March 1778, of which I am also enclosing a copy. If there is anything with which you would disagree, or that you could clarify, or add to, I would appreciate it.

And thirdly, if there is any portion of your forthcoming book that would be especially germane to the quartermaster department from March 1778 to August 1780 I would like very much to see it. If this is not possible at this time I would like to cite your forthcoming book at the end of my note. Do you have a publisher yet?

May I wish you good luck on the publication of your book. We shall look forward to it.

Sincerely,

Richard K. Showman

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March 2, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

At the suggestion of Mr. Tracy Thurber, a consultant to the Rhode Island Historical Society, I am writing to you concerning a certificate of indebtedness from the War for Independence.

We would like to illustrate our second volume with one of the certificates that were used by the quartermaster's department for the purchase of supplies--preferably one during Nathanael Greene's years as quartermaster general, March 1778 to July 1780. As you may know, these are sometimes confused with loan office certificates issued by Congress, which, as I understand, were the 18th century equivalent of a bond. Tracy thought that either you might have such a certificate in your collection or that you might know where one is located. In either case we would pay for a black and white photographic print and credit the source in a note. I am enclosing a transcript of a proclamation of 28 March 1778 that the illustration would accompany. In a letter to Washington on 15 March 1779, by the way, Greene strongly urged that certificates bear all kinds of information, including a list of the commodities for which it was issued, time and place, etc.

I am not a student or collector of early American currency, but I have found your book, The Early Paper Money of America, a most impressive piece of work. I am just sorry that you did not slip an illustration of a certificate in through the back door!

I will appreciate any help that you can give us. I am also enclosing a brochure on our first volume--only for information, I hasten to add, not as a sales promotion.

Sincerely yours,

Richard K. Showman

Richard K. Showman, Editor
The Nathanael Greene Papers

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To the Inhabitants of the United States

Camp, Valley-Forge, March 28, 1778.

From the great number of Deputies and Agents necessarily employed in the Quarter-Master-General's department; and from the unavoidable hurry in which much of the business has been transacted, --which has greatly increased the number of those Deputies and Agents, and, in some instances, has occasioned the employment of improper persons, many irregularities have taken place in the department. That order and regularity which is necessary to the well-conducting a business so important and extensive, has been much broken in upon; and many of the good people of the country have complained of disappointments and ill treatment. In order to remedy the manifold inconveniences arising from these causes, and, as much as possible, to guard against abuses in future, great care will be taken to engage such persons in the department who are the best adapted to the business of their several employments, and the most likely to preserve a proper deportment and to give satisfaction to the well disposed part of the community, in the respective districts assigned them. To this end punctuality in payment for such articles as shall be purchased, will be highly necessary; and we mean to preserve it as far as possible: But as it will be impracticable to make such a distribution of cash as will enable every person employed in purchasing to pay as he goes, regular printed certificates will be put into the hands of the

Deputy-Quarter-Masters to be filled up and delivered out to the people from whom purchases shall be made. In every State where these certificates are distributed, persons will be appointed to attend and pay them off at certain short periods, and at such places as will best accommodate the inhabitants; of which public notice will be given. This mode, it is imagined, will relieve the sellers of produce from the difficulties and disappointments so much complained of. The certificates, having a settled form, and being put into the hands of none but those who will have authority to sign and pass them, will at once save the receiver from the delay and difficulty frequently happening from the want of form, and from the doubt and uncertainty of the authority of the signers of them; and, as they will be paid to any person who may possess them, having the first proprietor's name thereon endorsed by himself, they may be negociated as cash in the intervals of payment, or at least be presented at the pay-office with the less trouble to the proprietor.

As it is our earnest desire, and will be our constant endeavour to accommodate the whole business of our department to the ease and convenience of the inhabitants of the country, as far as shall be consistent with the good of the service, we hope to receive their cheerful aid and assistance on all occasions in promoting the common cause of American Freedom, and the rights of mankind.

Camp, Valley-Forge, March 28, 1778.

Nathanael Greene
John Cox
Cha. Pettit

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY

March 17, 1978

Richard K. Showman, Editor
The Nathanael Greene Papers
Rhode Island Historical Society
110 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Mr. Showman:

I am writing in reply to your letter to Eric Newman of 2 March 1978. Mr. Newman passed on your request to Mr. Joseph Lasser who in turn passed it on to me. I am currently writing a book about the certificates of the Revolution; The Public Debts of the American Revolution: A Descriptive History of Revolutionary Fiscal Paper. The book will tell the historical story of these certificates; e.g., the reasons for issuance and the political and social conflicts which their existence and redemption created. In addition, I intend to include photographs and/or descriptions of all surviving state and federal certificates issued between 1775 and 1790. If all goes as planned my manuscript will be completed by the summer.

I have enclosed Xerox copies of all the Quarter-Master General or Deputy Quarter-Master General Certificates which I know to exist. They are very scarce as most were redeemed for taxes in the 1780's. If you wish further information or photographs of any of these certificates please contact me.

Sincerely,

Wm Anderson

William G. Anderson, Ph.D.
Assoc. Professor of History

cc: Joseph Lasser
Eric Newman

Enc.

WGA/klh

C E R T I F I C A T E S

No. 2m 351]
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I CERTIFY That there is due to Ichabod Hopkins the sum of Five Dollars & five Sixths of a Dollar

	Dollars.
For Transport of 8 bls beef from Great Barrington to Clav Land being 2 loads 30 Miles a ½ Dollar pr Mile pr load	7 – 3/6th
deduct for Cash in part payment	1 – 4/6th
Total	5 – 5/6th

Which sum of Five Dollars & five Sixths of a Dollar shall be paid to the said Ichabod Hopkins or order, in specie, or other current money equivalent, by the first day of February next and if not then paid, the same shall afterwards bear an interest of *six per cent. per ann.* until paid. Witness my hand, the twenty fourth day of January A. D. 1782

Countersigned Wm Jones Dm for the State of New York

Tim Pickering
Quarter-Master-General

939 1/8 Dollars Princeffed 939.12 Mfl 507.12

No. 53 H

		£.	S.	D.
To	20 ps Ravens duck @ £3 - pps	60	0	0
	20 ps Russia Sheeting @ £6 - ps	120	0	0
	10 ps Tickenburg Cont.s 1356 1/2 yds @ 18	101	14	9

Total, £. 281 " 14 " 9

I do certify that there is due to John Hunter & Co. for Twenty Pieces Ravens duck - Twenty ps Russia Sheeting & Thirteen hundred & fifty six & one half yards Tickenburg for to make Tents for the Army Two hundred & Eighty One pounds fourteen Dollars & Nine pence purchased for the use of the continent, which sum shall be paid in specie or tobacco, or other money equivalent, on or before the first day of January next ensuing; but if not paid by that day, it shall bear an interest of five per centum per annum until paid, Given at Richmond, the 20th day of August 1781

Ro Claiborne D. Q. M. St. Virg.

Countersigned,

James Hendricks

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✓ Paid Philip Marstatter and took his receipt on Back Account. Principal — £33:0:0
for 3 Hases Inclosed in Certificate No. 55 L, C, 1781 November 23d Interest 2:10:0
23d November 1781. VHD 2:3:55 — £35:10:0
£ 35:10:—

Lancaster County. } Pensylvania. [No 8]

I DO hereby certify that Philip Weiser of the Township of Lebanon has furnished this State, for the Use of the United States, with Brown Mare five years old 14½ hands high for a Setel which has been Appraised by two Freeholders, on Affermation at the Sum of Thirty Three Pounds ft Specie or the Exchange ad Sixty Continental for one and for which the State is now justly indebted to him in that Sum, with Interest. Given under my Hand, this 18th of August — A. D. 1780.

James Hayly
W. M. Gale

£ 33=0=0

No. 14.078

To

For the Sum of

Dated

Payable

To bear Interest from

For

No. 14.078

I Certify that there is due from the *United States* to

the Sum of

For

viz.

Dolls.	90ths.
Total	

Which Sum of

shall be paid to the said

or Order, in Specie, or other current Money

equivalent, by the Day of

with Interest, at the Rate of Six *per Centum per Annum*, from the

until paid.

Witness my Hand, this *Day of*

A. D. 178

Countersigned.

Tim. Pickering

Quarter-Master General.

size reduced
actual size 7¼ x 3½

N° 34] CERTIFICATE for 266 Dollars.

I DO hereby Certify, that the UNITED STATES are indebted to [illegible] in the Sum of Two Thousand and Sixty Six [illegible] Dollars, being for Services by him Performed [illegible] which Sum by Contract became due to the said [illegible] the [illegible] day of [illegible]

Given under my Hand at Easton in the State of Pennsylvania the thirty first day of July A.D. 1780

[illegible]

Cornelius [illegible]

ROBERT RHUE

NUMISMATIC INVESTMENTS

P.O. BOX 4465
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80155
(303) 779-3020

January 19, 1987

Mr. Eric Newman
c/o Ken Bressett
[redacted]

Dear Eric:

I met you at the Milwaukee ANA EAC Meeting last year.

I have been working for some time on a high grade collection of all Georgia colonial notes which have a colored seal (exactly fifty notes if my count is correct.) Glad to know it.

At this point I am four notes short and I wonder if there's any way you could help me, either by selling to me or trading for any of the four notes that I need that you might have, or by referring me to anyone you might know who may have any of the needed pieces. I do not sell. I do not trade for new items unless I have duplicates.

I need:

I have [illegible] I [illegible]

1.) 1776 Blue Seal $20.00 Rattlesnake;
2.) 1776 Green Seal $4.00 Liberty Cap (From the Orange or Green Seal Series);
3.) 1776 No Resolution Date-Blue Green Seal $4.00 Liberty Cap;
4.) 1776 Blue Green Seal (Small size note) $4.00 Liberty Cap. ← Do you mean 1777 here?

I've tried Dana, Len Glazier, Fritz Weber, and Robert Vlack, but to no avail. What does Dr Radford say. Perhaps he will lend you some for the exhibit.
(Maybe you can tell me whether #3 or #4 are virtually unobtainable.)
I have them, but one never knows when others turn up.
I sincerely appreciate any help you can give me since I'm so close to completing my collection. I will be exhibiting it at the Atlanta ANA and would like to have it as complete as possible by that time. Hope to see your exhibit there.

Very best regards,

Bob Rhue

Robert Rhue

RR:mw

P.S. We enjoyed your Money Museum exhibit when we were at the Silver Dollar Show in November -- particularly the 4 Pound South Carolina Note, and the high grade pine tree shilling.

Glad you enjoyed the visit

Eric P. Newman
2/2/87